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LIGHTNING AND HAIL

Much Damage Done by Saturday's Fierce Storms.

CHURCH SPIRE STRUCK AT GOSHEN.

Stones from It Crashed Through Roof—Frescoes Spoiled by Water—House Struck in This City—Stories of Damage Elsewhere.

The storms of Saturday afternoon were among the hardest in years and a great deal of damage was done in their course. In addition to the destruction mentioned at length in Saturday's ARGUS, reports come in to-day, of other damaging results of hail and lightning.

About 2:45 o'clock lightning struck Thomas Kennedy's house at No. 25 Benjamin street. It struck one corner of the roof, plowed into the upper part of the house, splintered a couple of beams and then tore an exit through the roof. Mrs. J. J. Nolan, Mr. Kennedy's sister, who was in the house, was severely shocked. E. E. Conkling has the insurance.

The trolley line was tied up for an hour and a half, the cars being stalled at various places along the route. One car with twelve passengers was stalled at the milk station near Holbert's, known as the XA station, and they had the full benefit of a fearful electric storm. Outside of the burning of a generator in the power house, caused by failing to shut down the power before the storm became dangerous, no damage was done to the trolley system.

CHURCH DAMAGED AT GOSHEN.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

And the rain descended and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house: and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. Matt. vii; 25.

When the rain descended and the floods came, Saturday evening, a blinding flash of lightning and simultaneously a mighty roar of thunder startled the residents of this village. The bolt struck the tall spire of the Goshen Presbyterian Church and wrought disaster there.

The tower is 185 feet high. It is surmounted by a six-foot stone cross. The bolt struck the spire on the northeast side below the cross, knocking from it seven large stones of varying size which fell in every direction. One weighing about seventy-five pounds or more, with the impetus gathered from a fall of over 100 feet, crashed through the roof of the church on the left side and, tearing through the ceiling, barely missed the choir loft and descended to the floor, where it smashed the second pew from the front door in the right center aisle. A smaller stone fell through the roof on the right and stuck among the rafters. Another bounded down along the tower and ground into fragments part of the large flagstone before the northwest front door. The others fell upon the ground tearing large holes in the earth.

During the heavy rainfall of the night the water poured incessantly into the tower, down into the mechanism of the town clock and beyond toward the bottom increasing the ruin already wrought. Through the gaping holes in the roof the rain also fell, spreading among the rafters and damaging greatly the handsomely frescoed ceiling. Tubs were set about at the bottom to catch such water as descended there.

From outside observation the upper twelve feet of the tower, including the cross, has sustained much damage. A jagged hole, hail-oval in shape, extending through four courses of stone, each eighteen inches thick, has been knocked out of the northeast side. The upper part of the tower seems shifted a foot or more toward the southwest. Several large stones project out and overhang the lower structure, and as seen by field glasses are very insecurely held. At intervals of ten and twenty feet down on the northeast side two large cracks in the masonry are visible. It is estimated that the damage will exceed $1,500. The tower was pointed up last year at a cost of several hundred dollars.

It will be an unusually difficult matter to repair it, owing to the danger of the top of the tower toppling over or of more stones becoming displaced. Sexton Dunning was in the church when the bolt struck the spire, but sustained no injury. He was opening the church for choir rehearsal, which was to have been held at 7:30. A guard rope was fastened about the church. Saturday night, and services were dispensed with Sunday. The church is insured against fire and lightning in two companies for $24,300. The church cost $200,000.

IN OTHER LOCALITIES.

Lightning struck the barn on Frank Everett's farm near Goshen and the bolt went through the roof, without firing it, and killed three horses.

Three cows were struck and killed by lightning on the Stanley Jessup farm near Glenmere Lake.

Floyd Davis, of the town of Greenville, had one cow killed. Insured with Case & Taylor.

Lightning struck the tenement house on Charles W. Otis's farm between Howells and Otisville, doing considerable damage. It was insured with E. E. Conkling.

A bolt struck the school house at Ridgebury, tearing a hole in the roof and knocking the plaster all off the ceiling.

At Midway Park a bolt struck a chestnut tree about twenty feet from Schmidt & Buchman's restaurant, and peeled it in its descent to the ground.

A cow was struck by lightning and killed on the Dubois farm near Mount Hope, Saturday.

Our Otisville correspondent says: The severest hail storm that has visited this section in several years passed over this village at 1:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. We learn that it was much worse in other localities than it was here. Mr. Beyea, on his way from Middletown, reports that he picked up hail stones seven and one-half inches in circumference and that they broke some forty panes of glass in the green house of I. Theodore Mapes, in the Egypt neighborhood. The much needed rain was, however, so welcome that the damage done here seems a secondary consideration.

The Erie passenger train which leaves here at 1:10 p. m. encountered the storm at White Bridge. The big hailstones broke the windows in the engine cab and smashed in several of the big panes in the coach windows. The engineer, Robert Compton, had to stop the train until the storm had passed. The hailstones, which were as large as hen's eggs, covered the track to the depth of several inches.

ALONG THE HUDSON.

A Poughkeepsie despatch says: Severe thunder storms, accompanied by wind and hail, prevailed throughout the Hudson River valley, Saturday afternoon and evening. Lightning struck the Presbyterian Church at Hamburgh, damaging the steeple and interior. Crosby Dixon, an employee of the rolling mill, was struck by lightning while on his way home, but is recovering from the shock. Two hail storms passed over the Wallkill Valley, doing great damage to crops. Several vineyards were rendered valueless Two horses owned by Morgan L. Vail were killed at Stormville. At least a score of barns in Dutchess and Ulster counties were struck by lightning and burned, and in this city several trees were struck.

SALE OF A MILK BUSINESS.

The Beakes Dairy Co. Buys an Old Established Business.

From the Milk Reporter.

The Beakes Dairy Company has purchased of Thomas E. Wright the wholesale and retail business known as the Orange and Sullivan Co. Milk Association. Transfer was made about June 15.

This business, originally known as "The Orange County Milk Association," was started some fifty years ago by a number of Orange county milk producers, prominent among whom was the late Richard Decker.

Some twelve or fifteen years ago, being quite extensively engaged in condensing milk, a portion of the business was sold to "Tony" Kling, the original company confining itself to handling condensed and bottled milk, and is still doing business under the old way. Mr. Kling only lived a few years after securing the business, but Mrs. Kling continued to conduct it until some three or four years ago, when she, too, died and it then came into the hands of Mr. Wright.

SIDEPATH TO GOSHEN.

The Route Selected by the Commissioners—Its Advantages.

The sidepath commissioners, having in charge the construction of the path from Goshen to Middletown, propose to follow the Denton road from Goshen to the gate school house and will then follow the cross road to the iron bridge over the old Wallkill, near New Hampton, and then follow the old and unused road from the bridge to the road from Hampton to Mechanictown, past the golf grounds and so on to this city through Mechanictown.

This road will make a saving of at least two miles and a half between the two points. The commissioners will avoid all of the hills and the trip can be made between the two places even by the unexperienced without dismounting.

MUST BUY FLAGS.

Department of Public Instruction's Order to School Trustees.

The attention of school authorities throughout the State is being called by the Department of Public Instruction to the necessity of providing a flag of the nation for each school house, as required by the law of the State. The law directs the school authorities of every public school in the cities and school districts to purchase a United States flag, flagstaff and the necessary appliances, and display the flag upon or near the public building during school hours, and at such other times as the school authorities may direct.

THE COLLEGE BOAT RACES.

Middletowners Who Will See Them from the Observation Train.

A party of well known Middletowners will occupy seats on the West Shore observation train at the boat races on the Hudson, to-morrow afternoon. The train consists of fifty cars and the local party have seats on car No. 25, at $2 a seat. Those who have secured tickets are: Fred Woodward, Miss Anna Woodward, R. M. Rorty, Philip A. Rorty, T. Ed. Hayes, A. M. Ambler, T. C. Rogers, Walter Startup, and Frank Harding.

Funeral of Mrs. Horace W. Corey.

The funeral of Mrs. Horace W. Corey was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the bereaved home on Washington street, Rev. J. Newton Emery officiating. The choir of Christ Church furnished music. Burial was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery, the bearers being John E. Corwin, Frank Harding, George H. Decker, John Ferguson, Chester Belding and E. A. Brown.

The Steamer Mary Powell.

On Friday, June 30, the O. and W. will have another popular Mary Powell excursion, leaving Middletown, Wickham avenue, 7 a. m. and Main street, 7:02 a. m., and trolley car leaving Goshen at 6:30 a. m. Returning, a trolley car will meet excursion train at Main street to convey Goshenites home. The rate will be one dollar for round trip. Music will be furnished morning and afternoon on the Powell by Ellis' orchestra. tf

Back from Army Service.

John P. Birmingham has resumed his duties as motorman on the trolley line. He enlisted in the Second New Jersey at the outbreak of the war and spent the summer at Camp Alger. On being discharged from the New Jersey regiment he enlisted in the Sixth Regular Infantry and was recently discharged at San Antonio, Texas.

Caught Between Cars.

An Italian belonging to the O. and W. section gang was squeezed between the cars at Wingerton, to-day. He was brought to his home in this city. This afternoon he was removed to Thrall Hospital.

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LIFE'S SHADY SIDE.

The Day's Happenings in Recorder's Court.

RAINES' LAW VICTIMS SENT TO JAIL.

A Case from Little Italy Adjourned Till Friday—The Mrs. Mundy Case—Officer Roth and the Bull Dog—Sees His Finish.

—Two brothers who were found intoxicated in the yard in the rear of Hoyt & Galloway's store, were arrested by Officers Nearn and Durham, Sunday evening, about 7 o'clock, and locked up until this morning. They gave their names to Recorder Barnes, to-day, as Charles Thompson, of New York, and Herbert Thompson, of Deckertown. They were fined $5 each or ten days in jail, and from force of circumstances they went to Goshen.

—Nicolas Meola complained that a bad Italian had struck his son and chased him with a knife through Italiantown, Saturday night. The alleged assailant procured the assistance of Lawyer Watts and the case was set down for a jury trial, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

—The Mrs. Mundy case, from Wisner avenue, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, all efforts to settle it out of court having failed, was again before the recorder, this morning. The defendant, Mrs. Mundy, was not present, but her lawyer, Mr. Watts, appeared, and Mrs. Wright, the plaintiff, consenting, the hearing was set down for 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The case is in a mysterious state.

—Officer Roth's report to Capt. Veber as written before the officer went off duty, this morning, read.

I called at No. ——— street for dog. Lady said that boarders were stirring and that I had better call, to-morrow, at 2 a. m., and get over the fence and help myself to the bull dog and pup. I am to get over the fence to get him. I certainly see my finish unless I get the seat of my pants half soiled.

Then followed a funny sketch of a policeman climbing back over a fence with a bull dog and a pup in hot pursuit.

DISPUTE OVER A CHILD.

Mrs. George F. Brooks was in court, this afternoon, at the instance of Alexander Quinn. He seeks to gain possession of his fifteen year-old daughter, May Quinn.

Mrs. Brooks was accompanied to court by her husband, who is a conductor on the New York Central Railroad. She claims that Quinn's wife, who is dead, gave the child to her when it was but two months old, and that she has taken absolute care of the child to the present time. She says that its father, who is her brother, has never done anything for the support of the child.

The plaintiff desires to send the child to a Westtown hotel keeper to be taken care of.

Mrs. Brooks had sent the child away, this morning. She left the court room and soon after all hands followed and the authorities do not know what disposition was made of this case or the Mundy case, Capt. Veber saying that the "business" was done outside of court.

Rev. H. T. Widdemer Resigns His Pastorate.

Rev. Howard T. Widdemer resigned his pastorate of the Asbury Park Congregational Church, Sunday. He was vindicted, Tuesday night, of the charge of being unduly devoted to a young typewriter whom he employed. He announced that he resigned his pastorate that the church might be re-united.

Midway Park's Programme.

The programme at Midway Park will be new this week. It includes German Rose, the little Bowery newsboy; Hussemere and Olivette, illustrated songs; Princess Ida, serio-comic songs; Morris and Daley, knock-about comedians.

Life in Port Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosencrause, of Port Jervis, made merry, Friday, looking so often into the flowing bowl that they became noisy and disorderly. They were both arrested. Peter was sent to Goshen jail for thirty days and Mrs. Peter, who resisted the officer who arrested her, was sent to Albany penitentiary for four months.

Mishap on Wawayanda Avenue.

A man who was driving a carriage on Wawayanda avenue, Sunday morning, upset along the gutter and the horse broke loose and was caught in a field near by. The name of the driver has not been learned.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—The wedding of a popular young lady of this city and an athletic gentleman of the metropolis is set for next October. It will be a very swell affair.

—Dr. John E. Leemon left town, today, for Montour Falls, N. Y., where on June 28th he will be married to Miss Grace Frances Townsend, a niece of W. H. Townsend, of this city. They will go to Lewiston, Ky., the home of the bride, on their wedding journey and on their return will visit Niagara Falls. Dr. Leemon expects to be absent about two weeks and on his return to this city he and his bride will make their home with his mother on Smith street. W. H. Townsend accompanied Dr. Leemon.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jane Porter Allison.

Mrs. Jane Porter Allison died at the residence of her son-in-law, A. M. Sparks, 12 Monhagen avenue, Saturday, in the sixty-ninth year of her age.

Deceased is survived by one son, Clarence S., of Tingley, Pa., and three daughters, Anna M., wife of J. J. Haley, of Ramapo; Emma, wife of Henry DeKay, of Roadburn, Delaware county, N. Y., and Ida E., wife of A. M. Sparks, of this city. She is also survived by one brother and four sisters.

Hazel B. Tuthill.

Hazel B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Tuthill, of 123 Linden avenue, died, Sunday evening, aged five years and three days.

A birthday party had been arranged for her, Thursday afternoon, to which seventeen of her young friends had been invited, but she was taken sick during the forenoon and had to watch from her bed her guests while they made merry and ate the good things prepared for them. She seemed to suffer from some intestinal trouble and, though she suffered no severe pain, grew steadily worse until death came, Sunday evening.

She was a bright and interesting child and attended the Second Presbyterian Sunday School. She was the life of her home and her parents and grandparents are almost heartbroken at her death. A three-year-old sister, Loretta, survives.

CENTRE STREET EXTENSION.

The Scheme to Extend It to Main Street Again Under Consideration.

The project of extending Centre street to Main street, which has been often discussed and as often dropped, is again being mooted by interested property owners. They are figuring on the cost of such an improvement and trying to cipher out if the resulting advantages would compensate for the cost.

The extension would be a costly one, for it would involve the condemnation of the Elberton Hotel building and of two buildings on the north side of Main street at the head of Canal street.

The owners of certain properties on which a good share of the cost of the proposed improvement would fall are understood, however, to be pushing the matter and they may be able to carry it through.

WILL RAISE CALVES.

A Dairyman Who Will Try an Easy Kind of Farming.

Frank Conley, one of Madison county's progressive farmers, is trying an experiment, the outcome of which farmers in that vicinity will await with interest. Mr. Conley is raising all his calves this year for steer beef. The calves are to be turned out with his dairy cows and allowed to fatten on the milk from the cows. When they mature the stock will be fattened and sold for beef in western fashion. Mr. Conley figures that there is far more money in this than in milk at from sixty to seventy cents per hundred, not to mention the great amount of work required in taking care of a summer dairy, which under his plan will be done away with.

BUYS THE D. AND H. CANAL

The Property Bought by S. D. Coykendall, of Kingston—His Plans Not Revealed.

The announcement is made that S. D. Coykendall, of Kingston, has purchased the abandoned Delaware and Hudson canal property from end to end. The consideration is not stated, nor is it known for what object the purchase was made. Mr. Coykendall is deeply interested in railroads and it is hoped in all places along the canal that a railroad scheme lies back of the purchase and that the canal has been bought as the easiest and cheapest means of securing the right of way.

PURSE FOR FATHER O'HANLON

McQuoids Will Send $500 to Their Chaplain Who Is Now in a New York Hospital.

Members of McQuoid Engine Co. have raised a purse of $500 for its chaplain, Rev. Father O'Hanlon. A committe for the company will go to New York, Saturday, to present the purse to Father O'Hanlon, who is now in St. Francis' Hospital, undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

Father O'Hanlon is deservedly popular with the members of McQuoids' and the proposition to raise a purse for him met with a ready response from the firemen and friends outside of its ranks.

A SUMMER NIGHT'S FOG.

Made a Ride on the Goshen Line Chilly Yet Interesting.

There was very heavy fog along the low lands, Sunday night, and a ride from Goshen at 9:30 was at once chilly yet interesting. The motormen could not see ten feet ahead of them on the flats, and an approaching headlight looked like a large fire in the distance. From the hill tops the low lands had the appearance of a vast body of water, the trees standing out in places like miniature islands.

A Horse Thief Caught.

A sorrel horse and buckboard wagon were stolen, Friday night, from Gus Tallman, of Walker Valley. He traced the thief over the mountain to Warteboro, to Westbrookville and Cuddebackville, and overhauled and captured him, Saturday, at Port Orange. The thief is a young man barely twenty-two years old.

WITH THE FISHERMEN.

—W. N. Knapp, who is fishing in the Delaware at Cochecton, has sent home catches of eighteen and sixteen bass to relatives in this city.

—J. L. Swezy lost a five pound walleyed pike at Monhagen Lake, Saturday afternoon.

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Insanity Plea Abandoned by Her Counsel—Judge Showed Little Mercy—Almost Full Penalty of Law Imposed.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Mrs. George S. Barrow, when arraigned, to-day, pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping baby Marion Clark. She was sentenced to twelve years and ten months imprisonment.

LAUNCH OF THE SHAMROCK.

Yacht Collided With a Barge When She Reached Midstream.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, June 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, the Shamrock, was launched at Millwall, this afternoon. Previous to the launching Sir Thomas gave a luncheon to invited guests, among whom were Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and the Marquise of Dufferin.

Lady Russell christened the yacht with a bottle of champagne saying: "I christen you Shamrock! God bless you! Good luck to you! May you bring back the cup!"

As the Shamrock reached midstream a barge collided with her, striking the yacht's bow above the water line and making a big dent. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Otis States It In Dispatch to War Department.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Gen. Otis telegraphs the War Department that little inland campaigning can be done in the rainy season; that we occupy a large part of the Tazalos province, our line being nearly sixty miles long; that the insurgents have suffered great losses and are badly scattered, the largest force, 4,000, being in Larlae province.

Affairs are quiet in the other islands, awaiting results in Luzon.

THOUSAND ISLAND TOURISTS

Returned to This City Sunday Night—Delighted With Their Trip.

The O. and W. Thousand Island Excursionists returned here, Sunday night. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Hornbeck, of Port Jervis; Mr. and Mrs. Hulse of Westtown, and Mr. Myers' party of New York. The latter party's special car was switched here from No. 6 and the party enjoyed a swell dinner served by William Seebolzer. The car remained here three quarters of an hour and then was attached to the half-holiday train returning to New York. The excursionists speak highly of their treatment on the trip.

Webb Harrison, who accompanied the excursionists on the trip, was presented with a silver shaving set on their arrival in this city.

WHAT KILLS THE FISH.

Bacteria Generated from Decaying Wood Says the U. S. Fish Commissioner.

Supt. Davey, of the Water Board, has received a lengthy communication from the United States Fish Commission at Washington, explaining what causes the death of fish in the reservoirs of this city. Death is shown to have resulted in the cases of the fish packed and forwarded to Washington from bacteria, generated from decaying wood.

No remedy is suggested and until the tree roots in the reservoirs are entirely decayed and pass away there is little likelihood of any improvement.

A Child Sick at the Fresh Air Home.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, with some workers from the church, went to the Convalescent Home, Sunday, to hold a service for the children. The service was, however, omitted owing to the severe illness of a little girl who developed pneumonia, Saturday night.

There is immediate need for clothing at the Home, especially for boys, several having no change.

Clothing may be left at the Y. M. C. A. rooms or if word is sent there it will be cared for.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford-Jackson's Lawn Party.

A fine musical programme will be rendered at the lawn party at Mrs. Jackson's "Hill Hold," near Campbell Hall, Tuesday afternoon, in aid of the proposed State Industrial School for Colored Children, at Chester. Miss Amy Murray, Mrs. Margaret Leverich and William Will Whiddett, and the male quartette from Daly's "Runaway Girl" company will sing.

North Street Market Closed.

Behme & Ernsher, the North street marketmen, closed the market up, Saturday night, and have not re-opened it. It is reported that they intend to remove to Goshen and open there.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899.

The new cup defender, the Columbia, was given a trial spin, Sunday, in the course of which she had a brush with the Defender and, it is asserted, proved herself the better boat. She undoubtedly has need to be faster than the Defender for, if any confidence can be placed in the reports that reach us from England, the Shamrock is the liveliest craft ever built to make a try for the cup.

The State Tax Commissioners propose to make the corporations, which are liable to the franchise tax, furnish the information necessary for levying the tax. Blanks will be sent to the corporations which their officers will be required to fill out to the satisfaction of the commission. If the answers are evasive and not in all respects satisfactory, the commissioners will make a thorough personal investigation.

It has just become known in Washington that as long ago as April Gen. Miles strongly advised that ten regiments of volunteers be enlisted and sent to the Philippines. Of course his recommendation was not heeded, for Alger was so busy trying to clear himself of the beef scandal that he gave no thought to the plight of our soldiers in the far east. Gen. Miles believes that at least 65,000 men are needed to subjugate the Filipinos.

A New York *World* reporter, following the example of a Middletown man and woman, has taken a three weeks' course in Christian Science at the institute in Lansingburgh, N. Y., and in return for his $100 tuition fee has received the degree of "C. S.," and is now authorized and empowered by the "First Church of Christ, Scientist," to tackle disease as a Christian healer. The most interesting fact learned by the reporter during his stay at the institute is that the Christian Scientists claim that they have more than a million avowed followers in the United States, and that interest in the new faith is increasing daily.

The lease of the Boston and Albany railroad to the New York Central, knowledge of which has just become public, is the most important railroad deal ever made in this country. The lease is for 999 years and the Boston and Albany stockholders are to receive eight per cent. dividends. The earnings of the road amply warrant the guarantee of this payment and, under the Central's control, the earnings of the New England road can be greatly increased. Possession of the road will also benefit the Central in many ways, principally by insuring to it the transportation of all freight to and from points on the Boston and Albany, for which, in the past, it has had to compete with rival lines. It is predicted in railroad circles that as a result of the acquisition of the Boston and Albany, the Boston and Maine, New York and New Haven and Fitchburg lines will ultimately pass into the Central's hands, thus giving it control of all New England's great railroad systems.

The Civic Federation of Chicago, which is arranging for the anti-trust conference in that city in September, is receiving many acceptances from prominent men. Among the score of governors who have agreed to attend are Roosevelt and Pingree. Former Secretary of the Interior Morton, who was invited to attend the conference, has written a letter in which he says in effect that he sees little use in discussing trusts and anti-trust legislation. He professes to believe that trusts will work out their own destruction because of over-capitalization and cumbersomeness of organization, and that ultimately the only persons who will be hurt by them will be those who are credulous enough to invest in their so called securities. The widespread ruin to individual fortunes and the industrial disturbances which would result for such a collapse would be a national calamity and if public opinion, legislation or any other means can avert it, it is well worth while to make the attempt.

Erie's Low Rates to C. E. Convention at Detroit.

On account of the Christian Endeavor annual convention, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Middletown to Detroit, Mich., and return, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, at the rate of $13 for the round trip.

Tickets good for return on or before July 15th, except on payment of fee of fifty cents the return limit may be extended not later than August 15. Stopovers will be permitted on return trip east of Buffalo within the limit of the ticket. For further information, apply at the James street office. 88d5t.

An Empty Sack Cannot Stand Upright

Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure, rich, vigorous blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard preparation for the blood and its many remarkable cures and the fact that it does everybody good who takes it prove it is just what you need if you are weak and languid.

HOOD'S PILLS do not gripe. All druggists, 25c.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Ayer's

"The leader of them all"

THE MILK MARKET.

Condition and Prospects—Prices May Go to Two-and-Half Cents in July.

From the Milk Reporter.

During May 923,396 cans of milk and 45,857 cans of cream and condensed milk reached the New York market, as compared with 759,293 cans of milk and 35,024 cans of cream and condensed received during the corresponding month of 1898. This is an increase of about 8½ per cent in milk and more than 30 per cent in cream and condensed.

While the temperature of June has been perseveringly erratic, ranging from the frost line up to 100 degrees in the shade, the month furnished a considerable amount of very good milk weather, excellently well calculated to create a demand, but not, as a whole, so good for production.

Although the supply has been liberal, (what's so abundant as milk in June?) less than the usual surplus has materialized—probably less than for any corresponding month within the last 20 years. More especially is this true of the latter half.

The terrible drought has so parched pastures that the cows are on short rations, and as a natural consequence the output is decreasing at a rapid rate.

Should existing conditions prevail a few weeks longer it would mean 2½ cents price for July—possibly more, should butter continue to maintain the advanced values that characterized the May and June market.

BEAVERKILL.

Have Returned Home—Improvements at the M. E. Church.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Loomis and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Lake Wanela, Thursday, for their homes in Scranton.

—Murray Davidson has returned home from Colgate University for the summer.

—A new needed improvements have been made around and in the M. E. Church at this place.

—Miss Nora Bussey is working for Mrs. A. Ackerly.

RIDGEBURY.

Handsome Monument for the Eaton Family.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Hon. W. H. Clark, executor of the D. H. Eaton estate, has just erected a handsome monument to the family in the cemetery here. It is of Mt. Airy granite and weighs nearly six tons. The name "Eaton" appears in the polished surface, and on the markers are the names of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and their son, Thomas H. Eaton.

Erie's Fourth of July Excursion to New York.

July 4th, the Erie will run an excursion from Middletown to New York and return at rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going on special train leaving Middletown, James street station, 7:47 a. m.; Main street, 7:49 a. m. Returning leave Jersey City 8 p. m. A baggage car will be attached to special for the accommodation of bicycles. Boats for Coney Island will leave pier at West 22d street, adjoining Erie ferry West 23d street, every hour. dtd

TELL ABOUT IT.

A Middletown Citizen is Pleased to do It for the Benefit of Others.

When you know a good thing, tell it.
It will not lessen its goodness,
But will do good to others.
There's more misery just like it.
There are lots of lame backs in Middletown.
It's a busy place and backs are used.
There's urinary trouble to a large extent.
Colds affect the kidneys.
The kidneys are the cause, not the colds.
Keep them in shape and life is life.
Doan's Kidney Pills do perfect work.
Are for kidneys only.
Middletown people testify to their merit.
Here's a case of it.

Mr. Benjamin P. Conkey, of 47 Beattie avenue, says:—"Although I had often a pain in the small of my back, urinary trouble gave me no end of annoyance, inconvenience and distress. Think of it, I was forced to get up during the night a dozen times, and if I caught cold, every half hour in the day I was compelled to seek the latrine. My wife procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store, thinking they might help me. They did, and I sent for more. I have not a trace of backache, and I am satisfied that the organs are so strengthened that a radical change has taken place."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

TO CONSIDER TRUSTS

The Coming Conference In Chicago Will Be Large.

OPINION OF EX-SECRETARY MORTON.

Combinations Are Subject to the Same Laws as Individuals—There Need Be No Apprehension as to Destruction of Competition.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Secretary Easley of the Civic federation of Chicago, under whose auspices a conference will be held in Chicago Sept. 13 to 16 to consider trusts and combinations and legislation for their control, has received hundreds of letters from prominent men all over the country accepting invitations to be present at the meeting. Among those who have signified their intention of attending the conference in person or who will be represented are Governors Pingree of Michigan, Roosevelt of New York, Stanley of Kansas, Sayres of Texas, Mount of Indiana, Fancher of North Dakota, Thomas of Colorado, Tanner of Illinois, McLaurin of Mississippi, McMillin of Tennessee, Poynter of Nebraska and Lee of South Dakota; John B. Clark, professor of political economy, Columbia university, New York; J. B. Jenks, professor of political economy, Cornell, and an expert in trusts and combinations for industrial commission; F. E. Dowe, president of the Commercial Travelers' National league; Francis B. Thurber, president of the National Exporters' association, and many others.

In acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to attend ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska says:

"Trusts which are overcapitalized are born of the machinations of shallow and impractical men. They will fail and no one be harmed except those whose credulity led them to invest in their securities.

"There is much misapprehension as to incorporated capital in the United States. Oratorical vagarists have endeavored to make common people believe that incorporations are not subject to economic laws of competition and that the relation of supply to demand is not the sole regulator of values. The fact, however, remains that money invested in manufactories or in railroads belonging to incorporations is no stronger, no better and no more exempt from the operation of commercial laws than the money which is owned by individuals. There need be, in my judgment, no apprehension as to the trusts crushing out all competition.

"With the exception of the oil trust and the sugar trust, failure among trusts has been universal. The whisky trust, the tobacco trust and all the other trusts of any importance up to date, except those that have been formed very recently, have been complete failures. These failures have come, firstly, from overcapitalization; and, secondly, from mismanagement. Intelligent competition can enter the field against any trust on earth except one which has a natural monopoly. By this I mean one which, like the Standard Oil company, owns the only oil producing lands in the country and successfully put its products upon the market with the sympathy of the consumer all on its side. By this I mean that outside of trusts copartnerships and stock companies may be formed with capital, energy and ability to successfully take the market against any and all trust products except those which are the result of a natural monopoly.

"What can be accomplished by legislation or regulatory laws I cannot see, nor do I look to such enactments for a remedy of any evils that may grow out of trusts. Of course, it is fashionable, it is epidemic to denounce all large aggregations of capital as 'trusts.' This mania will at last exhaust itself and the country will find that those who have been damaged by trusts were those who bought their securities for more than they were worth."

Hundreds of other letters have been received, the writers in nearly every case expressing sympathy with the purposes of the conference.

The New French Ministry.

PARIS, June 26.—At the cabinet council yesterday M. Loubet, the president, signed orders making the following changes: M. Bertrand, procurator general to the appeal court, and M. Feuilloley, public prosecutor, are both removed; M. Bulot, advocate general, is appointed public prosecutor; M. Lombard, whose dismissal on account of the Deroulede trial has been much criticised as unjust, is appointed advocate general. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, read a draft of his speech in parliament, which will be very brief, merely announcing that the new ministry has no aim but to follow out the order of the day voted on June 12 on the motion of M. Joseph Ruan, Democratic Radical, representing the Second district of St. Gaudens, which was as follows: "The chamber is determined to support only a government resolved to defend vigorously republican institutions and to secure public order and passed to the order of the day."

Mayor Jones Willing.

CHICAGO, June 26.—A special to The Times-Herald from Columbus, O., says: "In a letter to a Columbus friend Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo announces himself ready to stand as a candidate of an independent movement, for governor and adds: 'I have nothing to concede, and I am more than ever convinced that the day of political parties is passing. Parties and party machines will find themselves out of a job, so to speak. They are expensive and frightful burdens on the body politic. They are a positive menace to liberty and stand directly athwart the path of progress.'"

Riots in Italy.

ROME, June 26.—Serious riots have broken out as Ceccano, about 50 miles southeast of Rome, in consequence of a priest having excommunicated a man for a private quarrel. The man defies and ignores the excommunication, and the priest has ceased holding mass. The commune is divided into rival factions, and already several men have been killed. The troops have been sent to occupy the town.

A Veteran Oregonian Dead.

PORTLAND, Or., June 26.—Colonel Thomas Cornelius, a pioneer of 1845, is dead at his home in Washington county. In 1886 he was a candidate for governor, but was defeated by Sylvester Pennoyer. He was a veteran of two Indian wars in the northwest and in 1861 raised a regiment in this state to fight for the preservation of the Union.

Detroit Ready For C. E's.

DETROIT, June 26.—The local committees of the Tuta International Christian Endeavor convention announced that the latest canvass of the entertainment committee shows that 35,000 visitors have thus far been amply arranged for in the matter of lodging and meals, and if the number should reach 50,000 they can easily be accommodated.

Two Boilers Explode.

READING, Pa., June 26.—Two large boilers in the Reading Chemical Fertilizing company's works, about three miles from this city, exploded yesterday, badly wrecking the building and causing a loss of about $35,000. Two workmen had narrow escapes from death. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Vatican Party Wins in Rome.

ROME, June 26.—For the first time since 1870 the Vatican party has obtained a majority in Rome in the municipal elections, and the fronts of the churches are fantastically illuminated nightly in honor of the success.

Locusts and Drought in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—The Transcaspian region of Asiatic Russia, which is under the administration of the governor general of the Caucasus, Prince Baratinski, is threatened with famine, owing to the prolonged drought and a plague of locusts.

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(not simply relieve)

Indigestion
All liver ailments
Constipation
All stomach troubles
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Sick headache

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

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Eat what you want and take

Do not accept a substitute of any kind.

White wrappers if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

For sale at all druggists, 25c. and 50c.

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THE COMING REGATTA.

The Four Crews For the Varsity Race Evenly Matched.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 26.—All indications point to a lowering of the intercollegiate world's record for four miles for eight oared shells when the crews of Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin meet on this river tomorrow, for never in the history of this now famous course have the crews seemed to be so evenly matched as are those here at present. It is fitting if the record is to be broken that it should be here, for here under the shadow of the great Poughkeepsie bridge Cornell in 1896 established a new world's record of 19 minutes and 20 seconds. The last few practices of the crews have shown more similarity in the crews and their stroke and the respective speeds than has ever been noticeable before, and the boats travel so well in practice that they will undoubtedly be very close together during most of the four miles.

Tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the weather will permit, the race of the varsity eights of Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin will be rowed. This is the race that well informed experts say is to be one of the closest and fastest ever rowed by college crews.

The crews are in the pink of condition and have devoted every minute of their time to the work in hand. There are no suggestions of staleness or of not enough nerve, and each coacher today claims that his men are all in the best condition.

The Poughkeepsie varsity course of four miles runs along the west side of the river in the shadow of the high hills and begins at a point three miles above the Poughkeepsie bridge, finishing a mile below. It is as straight as a tightly drawn line could be, and the current of the river affects it but little, if the race is not rowed at a time when the up tide makes a swirl in the shallow water. The miles are marked with big, round, white disks, and the entire race is visible from an observation train which runs on the west side of the river. The two mile course for the four oared and freshmen eight is rowed from the two mile point of the course to the finish.

The course holds the world's record for four miles, it having been established by Cornell in 1896, when the Ithacans traveled the four miles in 19 minutes 29 seconds.

THE LANDING OF DREYFUS.

Many Rumors Regarding the Event Which Excites France.

BREST, France, June 26.—The French first class cruiser Tage put to sea last evening, the official explanation being that she has gone to experiment with carrier pigeons. She is, however, a much larger cruiser than the Sfax, which is bringing Captain Dreyfus, and the dispatch of such a big vessel with carrier pigeons is quite unprecedented.

Usually a torpedo boat is sent, and the opinion therefore gains ground that the Tage has gone to meet the Sfax and to take Captain Dreyfus on board. The pigeons can be used to announce the transfer, and the Tage might proceed to another port to land the prisoner.

Against this theory and as an indication that the landing of Dreyfus will be effected here there is the fact that a large number of gendarmes from the country around Brest are arriving.

The treasurer of the famous League of the French Fatherland reached Brest last evening from Paris, and as this organization has been at the bottom of the anti Dreyfus movement it is thought he has probably come to organize a demonstration.

AMERICAN FIGS.

Growing of Figs In California Likely to Prove Successful.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The agricultural department has issued a bulletin treating of the probable success of the efforts of the department to establish the Smyrna fig industry in California. It appears that the fruiting of the Smyrna fig is dependent upon the introduction from south Europe and the establishment in California of a little insect which fertilizes the fig.

Experimental introductions of the insect were thereupon begun, and some of them brought over in 1898 have succeeded in penetrating the closed flowers of the Capri figs growing at Fresno, making the first step of the experimental work a success. The bulletin adds: "Since the insect has maintained itself for an entire year there is reason to suppose that it will continue to breed and that California in the near future will be able to place a fig upon the market which has given the imported Smyrna figs their pre-eminent commercial rank."

Fire Set to Cover Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—A special to The Press from Laurel, Del., says that it is believed that the fire which almost wiped that town out of existence Saturday was caused by incendiaries, who wished to cover up a murder. This belief, the special says, is based on the information of a night watchman, who said he heard pistol shots coming from the poolroom kept by J. J. Laramer, in which place the fire started. Other citizens say they heard shots, and one says he saw two men hurriedly leave the poolroom shortly before the fire was discovered. The spot where the poolroom was located is roped off, and a search will be made today for the purpose of finding the supposed victim's charred remains.

A Large Soda Ash Concern.

AKRON, O., June 26.—It develops that there is a big corporation back of the enterprise to establish a soda ash factory at Barberton. The two leading spirits in the corporation, which is to be known as the Columbia Chemical company, with a capital stock of $45,000,000, are H. Garrick of the Carnegie company and John Pitcairn of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, both of which concerns will use the product of the factory. The plant will turn out 120,000 tons of soda ash every year, besides a large amount of byproducts. One thousand men will be employed.

CUBANS ORGANIZING.

A New Society Called the Veterans of Independence.

TO EDUCATE THE PEOPLE FOR FREEDOM

In Two Provinces 2,260 Cuban Troops Have Been Paid—It Is Thought That Not One Per Cent Will Refuse the Gratuity.

HAVANA, June 26.—The Society of Veterans of Independence, organized by the leaders of the former military assembly, continues growing and enlisting all who are willing to work unitedly. It is composed of three classes—members of the army, civilians who acted as agents in the Cuban cities during the war and those who were deported by the Spaniards. Headquarters will be here and in Santiago, and central committees will be established in the capitals of the various provinces. A prominent member of the society said yesterday:

"Just as soon as our organization is complete, we shall ask Governor General Brooke for recognition and permission to operate as a political body. Then each district will name delegates to a provincial convention, with instructions as to how to vote in electing representatives to sit in a general convention.

"The general convention will select six department chiefs, who will arrange for clubs in the various provinces and in other ways facilitate preparations for the election of a president, using in the meantime every effort to secure harmony among the various elements. Members of the organization will be required to give assistance in a general scheme for educating the people. Free day and night schools, with volunteer teachers, will be opened wherever it is possible. Only adults will be admitted to membership in the society."

A prominent Havana club was the scene of a disturbance Saturday night between two very well known Cubans and several American officers, all of whom had been drinking. The Cubans began cursing the American administration, President McKinley, the United States troops and their officers. Finally one of the Americans, thoroughly out of patience, struck a Cuban in the face. The latter demanded a duel, but the officer laughed at him. The Cuban, in a perfect fury, called for a gun and said he would shoot his assailant anyway.

At this juncture a party of Americans and Cubans interfered and sent the disturbers about their business. An hour later some Cubans returned and began demanding satisfaction, but the Americans had left the club. The Cubans involved are prominent in local society, but have no political influence whatever. They are chronic disturbers of order.

Brigadier General Rundall has paid, up to date, in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, and in the western half of Matanzas province, 3,260 Cuban troops. This raises the full number, exclusive of the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago, to about 4,500. If the same ratio is maintained in the two latter provinces, as the original lists stand, the figures will reach a total of 12,000. The additional pay rolls will probably add 10,000 names, 50 per cent of which are likely to receive payment. The present rolls contain 39,000 men, not counting the supplemental lists or the officers paid. It is believed that not 1 per cent will refuse to come forward for payment. American army officers consider that the figures shown in the payments represent the most reliable estimate of the size of the insurgent army, which included a large number of unarmed camp followers.

The Havana customs receipts from Jan. 1 to June 23 inclusive amounted to $4,938,015.43.

Pugilist Neal Dead.

CHICAGO, June 26.—"Dutch" Neal, the St. Louis pugilist who fell unconscious in the ring last Wednesday night in the sixth round of a glove contest with Harry Peppers, the California middleweight, died yesterday without having regained consciousness. Neal's death is attributed to a blood clot on the brain, resulting from overexertion while in an unfit physical condition. Peppers was arrested as soon as it became apparent that Neal's condition was serious and is now in jail in default of $2,000 bonds. The battle which resulted in Neal's death was a six round contest for a purse.

Fire in Camden, N. J.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 26.—Fire damaged the Moro-Phillips Chemical works yesterday to the extent of $100,000. Three large buildings used in the manufacture of phosphate were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss fully covered by insurance.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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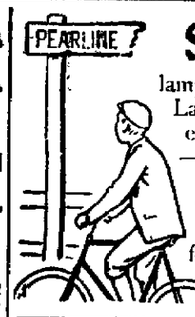
MRS. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."



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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The rain of Saturday afternoon and evening interfered greatly with trade, and what is usually the best day of the week proved to be the poorest in many stores. A lone customer in a North street store, Saturday night, said to the proprietor, who, with his clerks, was standing about with his hands in his pockets, that it was too bad that trade had been knocked endways. "Never mind about that," said the optimistic merchant, "the country needed rain a great deal worse than we needed trade."

The subject of band concerts at Academy Avenue Park still seems to have been carefully avoided by the Common Council, and while it is conceded that Middleto n has a fine band no music is afforded her citizens. The band is willing to give its services if need be, yet the aldermen will not even light the band stand.

What is done with the money collected for 425 dogs thus far? Why not divert a little of it for band concerts during July and August? The Council meets, to-night, and July 1 is next Saturday. To-night is the time to act.

Goshen is the place for music. Her band is a good one and her people support it. Half of the people play string instruments and it is a dull night when the St. Elmo reading room does not have a concert of its own. The unexcelled "Si" Hicks alone can entertain a party with his mandolin, "Phil" Staats, guitar artist and serio comic singer, also adds to the fund of sport at the St. Elmo.

"You'd be surprised," said a trolley official, a night or two ago, "to know how many people—people of good standing in the community—rush into the office and demand the discharge of this or that man for some slight grievance or another. Do you see those people?"—pointing to the crowd in the Midway amusement hall—"they are our best friends. They are glad to get out and get a ride and come here to these shows even if they have to hang on the foot board. They never have a complaint against the men. It is always the folks who ride once or twice a week or perhaps not as often as that. A man pulled the conductor's bell to start twice at Goshen, a few night's ago, and when the conductor finally became angry and told him to leave the bell alone, he took offence and reported the conductor with the request that he be discharged at once."

Speaking about Midway Park the following perfectly natural but ridiculous conversation was heard in the trolley station there between two ladies, a night or two ago:

First lady, rushing up with her party to the other party—"Why, haven't you gone home yet?"

Second lady, in ecstacy—"No."

First lady, truthfully—"Why, we haven't either."

The drought was broken, Saturday, but a large number of bicycle trips which had been planned for Sunday were called off in consequence. Milford lost at least twenty Middletown dollars and Bloomingburgh probably a hundred.

Few people will admit it, but the fact is that such storms as that of Saturday strike terror u nder the jackets of a great many people. In years gone by the electric storms did not do a great deal of damage, and they were not as ugly looking as nowadays. Now, when the thick, heavy, wind-distorted clouds make their appearance in the west and dust fills the eyes and is followed by the reckless lightning bolts and their accompanying crashes of thunder, the average man silently closes the windows and remarks courageously: "I'll bet they are having a heavy storm west of us," or "north of us," as the case may be.

The lightning's damage and the wind's damage seem to be increasing every year. What causes this is a matter of opinion. One man looked over a long bottle in Gunther's, Saturday afternoon, after the lights were lit, and remarked: "I don't care so much about lightning, but I am afraid of the increasing cyclonic storms we are having." Just then the electric fans snapped like a pistol and there was a flash over in the Western Union office. "There!" said he. "That's close enough for me. Let's have another."

A small boy stood in Gunther's at this time. He was from Otisville, and he darted into the place as the rain came down in torrents. While the fuses were burning out across the street in the telegraph office he leaned up against the delicatessen counter and kept an index finger in each ear. He was a badly frightened boy and refused all encouragement from older persons standing near him. When the storm passed over he recovered quickly and asked:

"Will they sell a boy soft stuff here?"

"Joe" gave him some sarsaparilla and he was happy, his only disappointment being that there was no ball game on the hospital grounds.

Quite a number of people have expressed their fear since Saturday that the wise and economical lunacy commissioners will not rebuild the green houses at the State Hospital. There were 1,285 panes broken by the hail stones, and the loss will have to be repaired at an early date. It will be false economy, however, if the commissioners refuse to provide for the growth of the flowers which brighten the sick rooms and wards of convalescing patients.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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New Mexicans Present the Governor With a Medal.

ROUSING ROUGH RIDER REUNION.

The Regiment Passes In Review Before Their Former Colonel at Las Vegas—Thousands Witness the Stirring Spectacle.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 26.—Governor Roosevelt, accompanied by Lieutenant Greenway, Sergeant Knaubler, Lieutenant Ferguson, Captain Day and Lieutenant Dame, spent the night at the Las Vegas hot springs in his private car. After breakfast yesterday they came to town to attend a business meeting of the Rough Riders' regiment, which was adjourned, however, until today.

The Rough Riders marched to the parade ground in the afternoon, and a regimental inspection was conducted by Colonel Roosevelt and Lieutenant Brodie, they occupying a box at the tournament grounds. As the Rough Riders passed and repassed the reviewing stand in the performance of their evolutions Colonel Roosevelt stood with bared head. Each troop was commanded by its own captain when present. The evidence of approaching rain caused the evolutions to be somewhat curtailed. As the whole regiment came to attention before the grand stand the Hon. Frank Springer stepped forward, and, after referring to New Mexico's pride in the record of the Rough Riders, she having furnished one-third of its members, he turned to Colonel Roosevelt and in a few well chosen remarks presented him with a gold medal.

The presentation was a genuine surprise to Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Springer handed the medal to his daughter Eva, who pinned it on the lapel of the colonel's Rough Rider blouse. He said in reply:

"Judge Springer and to you, Miss Springer, and to you, my fellow Americans of New Mexico, I want to say I cannot express in words how deeply I am touched by what you have done. I prize this gift more than anything else that could have been given to me, coming as it does and in the way it does and from those from whom it comes. For it comes on the anniversary of a day fateful in the annals of the west. Twenty-three years ago Custer rode to his death with his gallant men at the Rosebud, adding his share in the 'winning of the west,' in the upbuilding of the west, which you have upbuilt, bringing up your section level in patriotism, level in highness of purpose, with all that there is in this nation.

"I cannot say how glad I have been to come here. I never was in New Mexico before, but I never felt like a stranger for one moment among you. I claim the same right that each of your sons claims of glory and take pride in the name and fame of New Mexico. I am an American, as you are Americans, and you and I alike have the right to claim as our own every acre and rod of country from Maine to Oregon, from Florida to California. The heavens have been more than propitious so far, and we must not complain of this shower. All I shall say is that if New Mexico wants to be a state you can count me in, and I will go to Washington to speak for you or do anything you wish."

The medal is of solid gold. It is pendant from a bar by gold chains, V shaped, with the ends attached to the bar and joined to the medal at the center. On the bar is the inscription, "Colonel Theodore Roosevelt." Between the bar and the medal the coat of arms of New Mexico is engraved. On the medal proper are crossed sabers, and above them is the monogram "R. R. R." Below the sabers is the following: "Presented by the citizens of New Mexico, Las Vegas, N. M., June 24, 1899." On the circular edge of the medal are the words "San Juan, Las Guasimas, Santiago." In the center, just below the crossed sabers, is a diamond.

The opera house was crowded with nearly 1,000 people at 11 o'clock, all anxious to hear the noted Parson Uzzell of Denver. The gist of his sermon was that the man doing garrison duty or even staying at home to provide sustenance for the army was as deserving of reward as he who was in the firing line. He would not detract from the latter, but would add to the former. At the close of the sermon Lafe Young of Des Moines, proprietor of the Iowa Capital, who was a press correspondent with the Rough Riders, made an amusing speech. At night there was a sacred concert given by the local oratorio society.

Governor Roosevelt and party left at midnight for New York.

Transport Buford Arrives.

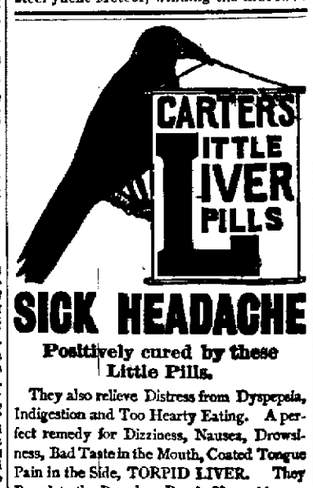
NEW YORK, June 26.—The United States transport Buford, Captain Swinson, arrived yesterday from Havana with 32 cabin passengers, 29 Cubans, 7 destitute Americans and 93 discharged soldiers and government employees. Twenty-four of the Cubans, 19 adults and five children, are under charge of James H. Shunk, who represents the Cuban exhibit at the Omaha exposition. They will constitute the inhabitants of the model Cuban village at the exhibition. Five Cuban children are under charge of Mr. T. J. Jackson. They will be sent to school in this country. There are also among the passengers Colonel W. H. Bisbee, Captain R. N. Getty and Mr. A. Bettancourt. The Buford brought 250 army wagons.

Collision With an Iceberg.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 26.—The British armed sloop Buzzard, while trying to reach the French treaty shore on Friday, collided with an iceberg, which stove in her bows. By means of collision mats and moving the guns and heavy gear to the stern she made her way back here safely.

The Kaiser's Yacht Won.

KIEL, June 26.—In the Kiel regatta yesterday Emperor William sailed his steel yacht Meteor, winning the first race.



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BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	—7

Hits—Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Donohue; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—6
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Cincinnati, 8; Baltimore, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; McGinity and Robinson.

Second game—

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—4
Baltimore	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Baltimore, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Kilson, Nops and Robinson.

At Louisville—

Louisville	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	*	—8
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Hits—Louisville, 13; Washington, 3. Errors—Louisville, 3; Washington, 1. Batteries—Cunningham and Powers; Weyhing and Butler.

Second game—

Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	5	*	—7
Washington	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—6

Hits—Louisville, 11; Washington, 8. Errors—Louisville, 2; Washington, 4. Batteries—Brashear and Phillippi; McFarland and Butler.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	—5

Hits—St. Louis, 11; New York, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 0; New York, 2. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Seymour and Warner.

Second game—

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Hits—St. Louis, 8; Cleveland, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Cuppy and Criger; Hughey and Schreckengost.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	45	14	.763
Boston	37	19	.661
Philadelphia	35	21	.625
Chicago	35	24	.593
St. Louis	34	26	.567
Baltimore	32	25	.561
Cincinnati	28	29	.491
New York	28	31	.475
Pittsburg	23	31	.426
Louisville	20	38	.345
Washington	18	42	.300
Cleveland	10	45	.182

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The United States cruiser Newark has arrived at Valparaiso with all well on board.

Two wives claim Colonel John Guynor, treasurer of the New York state Democratic committee.

Governor Roosevelt was given a most enthusiastic reception at Las Vegas, N. M., by the Rough Riders.

Jewelry and clothing valued at $50,000, brought by Mrs. Dodge from Europe, were seized at the New York custom house.

The St. Louis Baseball club has purchased Centerfielder Hemphill of the Grand Rapids club. The price paid was $1,000.

Fire in Oswego, N. Y., destroyed the Oswego Crate factory and slightly damaged the Ontario Bicycle works and Findlay's Machine works. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

Train Robbers Identified.

ST. PAUL, June 26.—A special from Helena, Mon., to The Pioneer-Press says: "United States Marshal Woolman has advices from Beaver Head county saying that the two suspects captured there Tuesday are the men implicated in the Union Pacific train robbery for whose capture a reward of $3,000 each is offered. Deputy Marshal Bush of Utah and Ditrick, one of the postal clerks who was aboard the train that was robbed at Wilcox, Wy., have both identified the men. As soon as the identification is more complete the men will be given a hearing at Dillon before the United States commissioner. Sheriff Dunn of Carbon county, who is leading a posse of three men up the Stinking Water after six suspects, has not been heard from since last Wednesday. It is feared he may have been overcome by superior numbers."

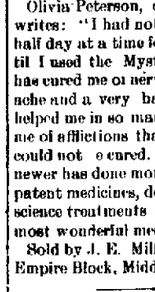
Stockyards Strike Settled.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The stockyards strike, which at one time threatened to tie up the entire packing house district, has practically been settled by the packers granting the increase of 25 cents a day in wages demanded by the strikers. Armour & Co. have settled all differences with their employees, and Monday the house will be working at its fullest capacity. Swift & Co. have also agreed to an advance, as have also the International Packing company. Libby, McNeill & Libby announced that they would raise the wages of their men July 1.

Drought Broken.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 26.—The long drought has been broken by a steady fall of rain, which followed the hailstorm of Saturday. The soil is thoroughly soaked, and vegetation already shows good effects, and the hay crop may be improved. The farmers will sow for late crops at once.

"With pleasure I write to let you know the great benefit I have received from your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. A. Flackus, of Dairy, Klamath Co., Oregon. "When you kindly advised me to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my trouble, I followed your advice and received great benefit. I am over fifty years of age, and for over a year I suffered with pains in stomach, headache, irregular periods, constipation and indigestion. I had no appetite at all, and could not sleep. So it went on for months, till one day all at once I got dizzy, and I felt like fainting. My heart beat 120 or 125 times a minute. I went to the doctor; he gave me medicine, but it did no good. I thought I had to die. Every night when I went to bed I feared I would not be alive in the morning. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He prescribed his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' At first I thought the medicines did no good, but I kept on taking them as advised, and when I had taken five bottles I was so well that it seemed I did not need any more, but still I took the sixth bottle. I was then perfectly well. The headaches, pains in stomach, heart trouble and all left me. I have had a good appetite ever since, and can sleep well and do all my work."



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"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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COLUMBIA'S FIRST TRIAL.

Easily Outstrips the Defender in an Eight Knot Breeze.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 26.—The first trial trip of the new America cup defender Columbia, which took place in Narragansett bay, turned out to be more successful than either her builders or her owners had reason to hope. Not only did the new boat show herself to be able in every particular, but she met the old racer Defender in a friendly brush of a mile to windward and vanquished her with the greatest ease. The race between the fliers, which was over in five minutes, was sailed in an eight knot breeze under the same conditions, each boat carrying three lower sails with sheet well flattened. It took the Columbia about three minutes, sailing from the Defender's weather quarter, to blanket her, and in five minutes she was 100 yards ahead, going past the old cup defender as if the latter was anchored. Under these conditions it would seem as if the Columbia was from 15 to 20 seconds a mile faster than the Defender, and if she can make the same gain in a hard blow, anxiety as to the safety of the America cup will be considerably allayed.

The trip yesterday was the builder's trial, and although the managing owner, Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, and a number of his yachting friends were on board, still the Columbia's famous designer, Nat Herreshoff, was in charge, and after the sail down the bay the boat was towed back to Bristol for a few minor repairs.

PEACE CONGRESS RUMORS.

Germany Will Consent to Arbitration Under Certain Conditions.

LONDON, June 26.—The correspondent of The Daily News at The Hague says: "Count Munster, the head of the German delegation, has received Prince Hohenlohe's instructions, and Germany will withdraw her objections to the establishment of a court of arbitration provided the obligatory clauses are expunged. The Russians themselves do not expect a majority for their disarmament proposals, which are not advanced seriously."

The correspondent of The Times at The Hague says: "The following is the text of Russia's naval proposal: 'Acceptation of the principle that for the term of three years the sum of the naval budgets shall be determined with an engagement not to increase the total during that triennial period and with an obligation of announcing in advance for said period—first, the total in tonnage of those ships of war which it is proposed to build, without specifying the models thereof; second, the number of officers and crews in the navy, and third, the expenditure on works in ports, such as forts, docks, arsenals and the like.'"

A $250,000 Fire In Boston.

BOSTON, June 26.—Fire which started at 10 o'clock last night gutted the four upper floors of the six story brick building at the corner of Pearl and Purchase streets, and also damaged to some extent three smaller blocks adjoining on Purchase street. The fire apparently started in the rear of the office of The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, on the second floor. Soon after midnight the fire was practically under control. The loss to the building alone will probably reach $100,000, and the occupants probably will lose $150,000, including the value of the books in process of binding. Three hundred hands were employed by the binding company.

Rescued From Drowning.

CAPE MAY, N. J., June 26.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, and Philander Johnson, a Washington newspaper man, were rescued from drowning yesterday while bathing by Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager of New Jersey and S. H. Kirkpatrick of Philadelphia.

What Hurt.

"What's the matter?" asked the friend. "You're not angry because that man accused you of being the political boss of this town."

"That isn't what he said," replied the indignant citizen. "He intimated that I wasn't the boss."—Washington Star.

Starting a Boom.

Frick—Did old Bonder sell his carriage and take to riding in the street cars so as to save expenses?

Burns—Well, I guess not! He wanted to set his neighbors a good example; you know he owns the trolley road now.—Brooklyn Life.

FEAT OF INDIAN JUGGLER.

It Consisted in Winnowing Rice from Grain by Rapidly Whirling Himself About.

"One day in the market place of an inland village I saw a curious performance," writes an East Indian traveler in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "It was conducted by two men—one old and emaciated, carrying a native drum; the other young and well fed, fantastically gowned with an overskirt of colored handkerchiefs and a multitude of bells, which jangled noisily at his slightest movement; long, ragged hair—altogether a hideous figure.

"The drummer began a weird tom toming and the other man an incantation. Then he extended a 'supru'—a bamboo tray used by all natives—on which anyone who pleases places a large handful of rice and the same quantity of grain. The two ingredients are thoroughly amalgamated, so that it would in the ordinary way take hours to separate them.

"Now the fantastic man with his tray begins. He turns around slowly, gradually quickening his pace (the drummer also keeping time), faster and faster, in a giddy vortex, the tray at times almost out of his hands, yet so cleverly handled that not a grain falls out. It is very trying to watch, but in a couple of minutes both stop simultaneously, and the man shows to the wondering spectators two little heaps, one of the rice and the other grain, at different ends of the tray, which in his sickening gyrations he has been able to separate by some extraordinary manipulation."

AN OLD FRAUD.

How His Pretty Stenographer Went Out to Lunch and Fooled the Boys.

The framing of half the criticism in the world is dependent upon the way one looks upon things, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. "There!" exclaimed the cynic, in triumph, pointing across the restaurant with a lean finger, "I told you the old man's piety was fraudulent. Just look at him—bringing his stenographer here to lunch!" The stenographer part of the charge was true and, to make it more dreadful, she was provokingly pretty. "The old man"—a merchant of years and repute—looked (oh, sorrow, to tell it!) quite unashamed. He threw aside the bill of fare, gave a hurried order to the waiter and a nod to the fair stenographer.

The latter promptly produced a book and began taking notes at his dictation. The cynic fairly hugged himself. "Oh," he whispered, "what a bluff! Pretending he's bringing her here to work. Boys, isn't it side-splitting?" The "boys" agreed that it was. The elderly merchant dictated swiftly and the pretty stenographer's pencil flew over the paper.

In 12 minutes the waiter appeared bearing dainty dishes and—the elderly merchant dismissed the pretty stenographer and proceeded to enjoy his luncheon, leisurely, and alone. "The beast!" sighed the cynic softly, "to send as sweet a maid as that away hungry." And the boys agreed to that, too.

Pensioning Professors.

Harvard university is to pension professors and assistant professors who have served the institution for 20 years or more, a plan of retiring allowances having been established by the president and fellows of the university. The plan was first suggested in Harvard in 1880, since which time the necessary fund has grown to $340,000. Harvard is the first American university to establish a general system of retiring allowances.

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Strange bed-warmers are used by Chilian women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

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PASSED IN REVIEW. These are some prominent offers of the past few days, in which there remain enough merchandise to justify another notice. Twice told tales of these kinds need no apologies for their repetition.

Of the Japanese Wash Silks at 19c a yard, spoken of last week, there remains one-quarter of the original lot. 19c a yard for all 35c fabric, and pretty summer goods they are.

Of the Japanese Wash Silks and Fancy Silks that were 59, 75 and 85c., that we are now selling for 35c., one-third remains.

45c PIQUES AT 25c A YD. A very opportune purchase throws in your way a chance to buy Colored and White Piques, of beautiful quality—the fancy piques being in woven stripes of red, light blue, black, lavender, pink and navy. Everywhere else you'll see them marked 45c. Here find them at 25c.

25c FIGURED PIQUES AT 10c A YARD. These goods are all white grounds in small figures, dots, stripes, etc.

SUMMER HATS AT LITTLE PRICES. Who is there who doesn't like to see a pretty face made prettier? Pretty Leghorns, stylish Tuscan and Straw Braids. Many different styles for ladies and children with closing out price on them. Who can resist these at $1, $1.25 and $2.50? Just half their former prices. Three lines of Sailors that were 39, 50c and $1, now 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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At 25c each, Children's Percale and Lawn Dresses, 1, 2 and 3 years, regularly 50c.

At 25c each, Ladies' Plain Brown Cotton Crash Skirts.

At $1, Ladies' White Duck or Pique Skirts, well made and finished.

At $1.50 each, Ladies' Pique Skirts, well made, finished and trimmed.

At 75c each, Ladies' White Duck Skirt, trimmed with blue strip of same material.

At $3.98, a Combination Wash Suit of white and army blue Pique, trimmed with wide white inserting. Double this price it would cost you to have one made like it.

At 59c each, 20 dozen Ladies' Lawn and Percale Wrappers in pretty patterns, braid trimmed, worth $1 and $1.25 each

A SHIRT WAIST CHANCE. About 100 of the prettiest Shirt Waists we have ever marked to go out. There is no reason for this mark down so early in the season only that we think there are more than we can sell this season at regular prices. So find this week on a separate counter to right of entrance, this lot of Shirt Waists from which choose at 59 CENTS. We have sold them all season for $1 and $1.25 each. Some are made of all white cambric, some of plaid and check Madras, others of Percale and Pique, all have detachable collars and cuffs.

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CHALLIES AT 2c A YD. On Saturday, June 20th, we will place on sale one case—2,500 yds.—of Challies. Goods that you usually pay 6c for. They are light ground, neat finished goods, printed in floral designs, stripes, dots, etc. So that as many as possible can get some of this lot of goods, we sell not more than 20 yards to each customer. Don't expect that you will find this goods on sale any time this week, as Saturday's selling will no doubt clean out the entire lot.

AN EARLY MARK DOWN OF LAWNS, SKIRTING, CRASH AND DRESS GINGHAMS. These goods were bought to sell for 10 and 12½c a yard. The Lawns were all 10 and 12½c. They are regular width, printed in floral designs, etc. The crash is a natural color brown crash for dress skirts. The Gin

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19—West Main street, corner West street.
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
22—James and Henry streets.
23—North and John streets, cor. Monhagen avenue.
24—Lake avenue and West street.
25—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
26—State Hospital.
27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
28—State Hospital (rear).
29—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
31—Ruben and Mill streets, hat shops.
32—High and Hanford streets.
34—Canal street, conduenery.
35—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
36—Grand View avenue and South street.
37—Fulton street and East avenue.
38—Academy and Houston avenues.
39—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
41—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
42—Academy avenue and Genung street.
43—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
44—Canal street and Sprague avenue.
45—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
46—North street, opposite Press office.
47—Franklin Square.

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—Down sofa pillows at Crosby's
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—Suits from $5 up at Adams & Boyd's.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 26—Maennerchor picnic, Maennerchor Park
—June 27—Lawn sociable and dance at Wm. Hill's track house.
—June 30—Excursion to New York, via O. and W. and Mary Powell.
—July 4—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad
—July 4—Eagle Hose Co picnic, Maennerchor Park.
—July 13—Ontario Hose picnic Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 8—Billy Allison Davis' picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino
—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Maennerchor Park
—Sept. 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Fair, to-night and Tuesday; moderate temperature, light northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 A m., 66°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p. m., 82°.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Umpqua Tribe elects officers, to-night.
—Maennerchor picnic at Maennerchor park, to-night.
—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.
—Wallkill Engine Company holds a social, to-morrow night, on the lawn at the truck house.
—Howard Lawrence, for the past five years with Budwig & Co., has accepted a position with Adams & Boyd.
—The visit of the grand officers to Queen Esther Chapter, to-morrow night, will be attended by many Masons.
—The DeWitt Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps will attend the lawn party on Wallkills' lawn, to-morrow night.
—A "farewell dinner" is to be given at the Palm, Thursday night, to a party of friends by a popular young man of this city.
—Those who attend "In a Persian Garden" at Dr. Talcott's, this evening, should take the car leaving Franklin Square at 7.30.
—The members of Christ Church are subscribing liberally to a fund to build a church. The subscriptions are payable in September next.
—Giles Brothers are building a high and strong board fence around George N Clemson's game preserve in the rear of his residence.
—The jolly members of the Maennerchor Germania always keep things lively at their annual picnics. To night the event will commence at 7.30.
—The Water Board's men are lowering the water pipe on West Main street in anticipation of the cutting down of the street in grading before paving.
—Rev. J. N. Ramsey, of Monticello preached two excellent sermons at St. Paul's Church, Sunday. There was a good attendance despite the rain.
—Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., will, this evening, nominate and elect officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to be present.
—C. Hubbard Root, representing the Lane institute for the cure of the liquor and morphine habits, has opened an office in the Casino building, James street.
—Sunday's *New York Sun* had a very readable column interview with J. J. Huyler and Luther R. Marsh, on the subject of spiritualism and late converts.
—The directors of the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association met in Walden, Saturday, and made arrangements for the association's outing day, Wednesday, August 10.
—Several bicycle parties are being made up in this city to wheel over to Mrs. Margaret Crawford-Jackson's lawn party, near Campbell Hall, to morrow. All will be welcome.
—There was quite a party of Middletowners about the supper table at Schubert's Hotel, Bloomingburgh, Sunday night, including half a dozen gentlemen and their wives.
—The grand officers of the Order of the Eastern Star will arrive here on the Mountain Express, to morrow afternoon, and will be entertained at the homes of the members of Queen Esther Chapter.
—The Borden company is about to begin excavating for a large pond at Deposit, from which to cut the ice needed for its plant at that place. The work will give employement to many men.
—Women's Oxford Ties—The soft pliable kind that are so easy for tired feet, russet or black, patent tip or plain common sense ties at $1.25 per pair.
6m0c10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
—Much damage was done in Norwich and vicinity, Thursday afternoon, by a severe hail storm which smashed glass and riddled gardens. The hailstones were very large, one, which was measured, having been five and three-fourth inches in circumference.

PERSONAL.

—Stephen Wolf went to New York, today.
—Eugene Horton, of New York, spent Sunday in town.
—Policeman Faulkner is taking a week's vacation.
—Thomas H. Skidmore, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in town.
—Harry R Drehet, of Paterson, N J., spent Sunday in this city.
—Harry M. Hayes returned from Tennessee, Saturday night
—James Reed, of Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed.
—Mail Carrier James C. Egan has returned from a week's vacation spent in New York city.
—Miss Mamie Garvey, of Middletown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Rohan.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*
—Mr. and Mrs. Homer M Green, of Jersey City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs Boyd, at Crystal Run.
—Clemeats Decker went to Warwick, this afternoon, and will spend a week with Grunnell and Pierson Burt.
—Mrs. Binford Palmer, wife of Engineer Palmer, of Middletown, is in town visiting relatives and friends.—*Port Jervis Union*
—John J. Lawler, of the Cortland base ball team, spent Sunday in town, having come down from Albany, Saturday night.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

BADLY BURNED BY GUNPOWDER.

Timely Discovery of Fire in Fancher Bro.'s Store—Preached in the M. E. Church—Funeral of A Child—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Willie Farnum, a fourteen-year-old boy, and a small companion, were playing in the back yard of the Farnum residence, Saturday afternoon, with a can of powder. While Farnum was bending over the can his companion dropped a lighted match into it. The explosion which followed blew the boy heels over head and severely burned him about the head and shoulders. It was thought at first that his sight had been ruined, but now it is believed that only one eye is destroyed. Willie is an unlucky little chap, and it was only a year or two ago that a horse kicked him in the jaw, knocking out a number of his teeth and causing such injuries that for some time his recovery was uncertain.
—Charles B. Schoonmaker, of Dover, visited his homeon Goshen, Sunday.
—Miss William W. Tuthill is spending a week at her parents' home in Nyack.
—E. W. Bertholf, of Jersey City, visited his father and sister in this village, Sunday.
—William A. Liswell has been confined to his house for several days by illness.
—Robert Ladue, bookkeeper in the store of Fancher Brothers, arrived at his place of business, this morning, just in time to avert a serious conflagration. The rear of the store was filled with smoke, and a narrow tongue of flame shooting from a waste basket of sawdust and rags was lapping the adjoining woodwork. The waste material was gathered Saturday afternoon, and ignited, it is believed, through spontaneous combustion. The fire was located just above the butter room and had evidently been smouldering for hours. A hole two feet in diameter was scorched in the flooring and a six inch hole charred through. The damage was inconsiderable.
—"Dick" Van Houghten, who used to reside at Goshen when the Erie's civil engineers were quartered here, has been appointed r admin-ter of the Delaware division of the Erie.
—Rev. R. B Clark preached, Sunday night, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, owing to the damage inflicted at the Presbyterian church by the lightning. The Rev. Mr. Brush courteously deferred his sermon on "Bargain Counter Religion," until a future date. Rev. Mr. Clark announced that prayer meeting would be held on Wednesday evening, and Christian Endeavor meeting Friday, at the Presbyterian Church as usual.
—The funeral of little Marion Martin was held from St. John's Church, at 4 p. m. yesterday, and was largely attended.
—The Board of Trustees will meet to-night.
—Miss Katharine D. Wisner entertained a few of her friends, Saturday evening.

Lutheran Church in Its New House o Worship.

The services of the German Lutheran Church were held in the new meeting room at Linden avenue and Franklin street, Sunday evening. The room is commodious and attractive, and it was well filled.

All the members of the congregation are more than pleased with their new quarters.

PERSONAL.

—J. F. Tuthill went to Albany, today, to attend the meeting of the Associated Academic Principals.
—Miss Eloise Harding arrived here from Fremont, to-day, where she has been visiting since the term at Cornell Univeristy closed.
—Mrs. O. P. Kirby, who has been spending the past week with relatives and friends in Port Jervis, returned to her home in this city, last evening.
—Supt. Davey, of the Water Board, is suffering from ivy poisoning, the result of wrestling with vines at the juncture of the two water pipes at Monhagen Lake.
—Dr and Mrs D. H. Arthur, of Collins Farm, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins. They will visit here for a few days before going to Monticello, to spend a week.
—Among the graduates at the Oneonta Normal School to-morrow, are Miss Ruth Tuthill, of Howells, and Miss Mable Martin, of this city. Mrs. Martin left for Oneonta, Saturday.
—Philip G. Roosa, clerk of the State Board of Prison Commissioners at Albany, who has been home on a ten days' vacation, will return to Albany, to-morrow morning
—Clarence Bennett, an actor well known in this city, is at the Madison House. He came here to ship his scenery to Canton, Mo., where he opens his starring tour under the auspices of a firm of wealthy managers.
—Miss Henrietta Dougherty, formerly employed in the Madison House dining room, and at present head waitress at Blake & Myers' large restaurant on Broadway, New York, is home on a vacation of two weeks, which she is spending with her mother.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—The managers of the Port Jervis driving park are arranging for races on the Fourth Three events are proposed.

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NEW YORK, June 26, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	152¾	153⅝
Tobacco	-	90
Chicago Gas	113	113½
Nat. Lead	--	29¾
General Electric	—	—
C. S. I., pref.	64½	69¼
Penn. Coal and Iron	63¾	63⅝
A. T. & S. F.	17⅝	18
C. B. & Q.	132⅝	133
C. M. & St. P.	127⅝	128⅝
R. I.	113	113¼
D. L. & W.	--	—
C. of N. J.	116½	117⅝
Erie	--	—
D. and H.	119	120½
O. & W.	26½	26
Federal Steel	59	58¼
P. & R.	20⅝	20
Do., 1st pref.	60	60½
N. W.	156½	161
Kans. & and Texas		
Do., Pref.	33¾	33⅝
N. Y. C.	135⅝	137⅝
M. P.	41¾	42¼
Texas		
O. P.	40¾	41⅝
W. Union	99¾	99½
L. & N.	67¼	67¾
Manhattan	113⅜	113⅝
P. M.		47½
Wabash, pref.	18⅞	30¾
No. Pacific, pref.	77	78⅝
Metropolitan Traction	225¾	227¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116⅝	114
Southern, pref.	49¾	49⅝

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	72	72⅛
July Corn	34	34
July Oats	24½	24⅝
July Pork	$8 15	$8 12
July Lard	$5 00	$5 00

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100 Piece Decorated Dinner Set **$4 98 Up.**

56 Piece Decorated Tea Set $2.49.
10 French China Dinner Sets at 25 per cent. Discount.
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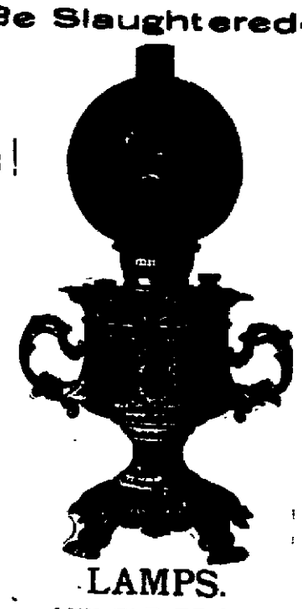

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Towels. The greatest values ever shown by any firm at 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c. Extra size Bleached Bath Towel 15c, 2 for 25c. Glass Crash 5c yard. All linen extra Bleached Crash 9c and 10c yard.

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1,400 yards Fancy Ribbon in Taffetas, Moires and Gros Grains, worth from 35c to 50c per yard, almost any shade in the lot. It was a case of the manufacturer turning them into cash that we can sell the lot so cheap, as long as they last 25c yard.

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